



COLONIAL COMMUNITY CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOARD

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Meeting Minutes: Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board
May 2, 2016

Location: York County-The Freight Shed
331 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690

Members Present: Byron M. Adkins
Judge Wade Bowie
Jimmy Burrell
David Coe
Chad Green
John Kuplinski, Chair
Joe McLaughlin
Ron Montgomery
Charles Moss, Vice Chair
Shawn Overbey
Jenny Pauls
Brad Rinehimer
Mike Scheitle
Rob Tyler

Members Absent: Susan Bruno
Bill Coda
Craig Farinholt
Judge Colleen Killilea
Adam Kinsman
Judge Mike McGinty
Jodi Miller (seat vacant)
Virginia Munoz
Steven Reandeau
Dave Sloggie

Staff: Hal Diggs, CCC Director
Jack Fitzpatrick, Criminal Justice Planner
Jessica Bolton, CCC Administrative Coordinator

Guests: Maj. Tony Dallman J.C.C.P.D.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The quarterly meeting of the Colonial Community Criminal Justice Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Kuplinski.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Administrative Coordinator Bolton advised that a quorum was present and the Chair declared this a legal meeting.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

N/A

4. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016 MEETING MINUTES

A motion by Jenny Pauls, seconded by Brad Rinehimer was unanimously approved to accept the minutes as presented.

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

No report.

6. APPOINTMENTS and ELECTIONS

Stephen Reandeau was reappointed through 3/31/19 and Jenny Pauls was reappointed through 12/31/18. Judge Bowie and Susan Bruno are still pending reappointments

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) **Juvenile Justice Committee Report:** Juvenile Justice Committee Chair Mike Scheitle reported:

- Juvenile Justice Committee partner-Bacon Street-received a grant and is working with JCC-Parks and Rec Teen Program Coordinator regarding their Youth Advisory Council to gain input from kids about substance abuse prevention efforts and needs. Additionally, Bacon Street will use a United Way grant to increase their work with the children housed at Avalon's Shelter
- The latest public safety video aimed at youth called "Webator" was shot in early March and some scenes will be reshot as soon as the actors are available. Final exams are in progress and it is hoped that the project won't need to wait until after the summer to be completed.
- At Judge Killilea's request, the offer to present the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Heroin has been extended to all area middle schools. One SRO has asked for and received a copy of

the Powerpoint to review and a school administrator has reviewed information on the presentation.

- The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is moving forward with a Community Placement Program (CPP). Juveniles committed to DJJ will have the opportunity to serve sentence at a local secure detention facility. Merrimac Detention Center can accept up to five placements at a time; a juvenile is carefully screened prior to acceptance into the CPP. Merrimac Center feels that it is ready for this process as they already meet or exceed the requirements of DJJ. Merrimac is already operating a Re-Entry Program in which committed juveniles are serving the last 4 to 6 weeks of their time at Merrimac. A critical goal of CPP and Re-Entry is to keep youths closer to their family members and to better access community based treatment services.
- York-Poquoson Sherriff's Office 3D program (Driving Drunk and Distracted) was held this year at Bruton High School on April 12th and 14th. The video that they produced should be available soon through the Y-P DARE website. Rain created difficulties on the first day of the event but the Department adapted and overcame the problems.
- New Kent held their third annual "Live Smart" program at the high school on 4/21 which emphasizes CPR and AED training, DUI and distracted driving prevention, and this year included the Dangers of Synthetic Drugs and Heroin presentation to 287 students and a few staff members.
- James City County Police will host the "Every 30 Minutes" youth drunk driving prevention program at Warhill High School on May 26th and 27th.
- DJJ is making a new push for Restorative Justice with 2 CSU officers having been trained in the program. CJP is providing Heather Moreno (9th District) with information from the pilot project in Jamestown H.S. in 2009.
- The Juvenile Justice Committee is elated to report that a representative from Charles City Public Schools has joined the Committee and is providing valuable input and representation.

(b) **Special Projects Report - CIT:** Special Projects/CIT Chair David Coe Reported:

- No additional funds have been appropriated for this year by the Commonwealth
- Colonial CIT was noted in the annual report FY2015 on CIT Assessment Sites as the only one in the Commonwealth that has ONLY unarmed, private, hospital-trained special conservators of the peace rather than off-duty CIT-LEO's
- 81.4% of officers are released within an hour to return to duty due to the CITAC assuming custody of the patient (3rd best in the state)
- C-CITAC is the most therapeutic and least restrictive assessment site model
- operates 84 hours/week
- 426 assessments in FY15 (3rd most in the state) even though we were only working the 12-hour shifts for 8 months of the FY
- Al Boswell has been hired to the position of CIT Coordinator
- Margie-a peer support specialist-will make home-visitation follow-ups

The Justice Planner added that the C-CIT has reported that they are making an effort to educate the law enforcement entities of an unintended consequence of offering the patient to

submit-voluntarily-to pre-screening. If the patient volunteers and rides in the ambulance, they will be charged a fee for the transport, be billed by the hospital for around \$3,000, and be billed by Colonial Behavioral Health for several hundred dollars. If the screening is involuntary, all costs are borne by the Commonwealth. It is believed that officers and deputies have offered patients to voluntarily submit for their comfort of riding in the ambulance as opposed to being handcuffed and transported in the police car. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program is now available at Riverside Doctors Hospital of Williamsburg. Sentara Williamsburg (in Lightfoot) does not have personnel to run their program at this time. The CIT 40-hour course was held at the JCC-LEC from 4/18-22/2016. The Train The Trainer course will be held 7/13-15/2016 also at JCC-LEC, and in mid-November, the 40-hour course will be hosted by York County, location TBA.

(c) **Re-Entry Committee**: Committee Chair Jenny Pauls reported that:

- The DMV Connect program has provided Virginia Identification cards to 111 inmates to date. 10 are approved to be processed for theirs on May 4th.
- The New Kent-Charles City Local Re-Entry Council continues to work on how they can best serve the re-entering population. They are focusing their efforts on the faith community to provide assistance to clients.
- An effort for church groups to provide services (specifically-transportation) for the York County and Poquoson ex-offenders is underway. Details are being worked out but it may mirror the start of Williamsburg Walks The Talk (WWTT) where mentors began by providing mentorship and rides to appointments upon release from jail. Hal recommended that WWTT be recognized by the Justice Board for their years of efforts in the region for re-entry. CCC hosted the volunteer mentors for lunch recently. Chad Green made a motion that WWTT be recognized and David Coe seconded. Motion was passed unanimously. The Justice Planner was assigned to draft a resolution to be sent to the Chair for review and approval and an article will be drafted for submission to the local news outlets.
- WWTT reported that, from 2010-15, they have made 1121 Jail visits, 635 Rides on release, and 3,783 hours volunteered along with a number of other means of assistance.
- The United Way Guest Houses have announced that one of the three houses has closed and a second one is in the process of closing. No new clients have been accepted into the program for the last couple of months. Our local Re-Entry Council continues to search for stable funding to ensure that one house will remain open on a long-term basis. The estimate is that they need \$33,000 to fund each house for one year.
- St. Bede's year-round day support outreach—the Harbor—continues to operate well for the homeless.
- The COFM Winter Shelter program closed for the year on March 20. They reported:
 - ✓ 16 shelter hosts sites
 - ✓ 16 partners for the season
 - ✓ 2 families with children for 9 nights

- ✓ 126 nights of shelter
 - ✓ 105 individual guests (68% male, 32% female, and 2 children)
 - ✓ Age range from 3-73
 - ✓ 27 repeat guests from the 2014-15 season
 - ✓ 600 hygiene kits distributed
 - ✓ 2,400 volunteers
 - ✓ 4,000 meals provided
 - ✓ 7 nights at capacity (25)
 - ✓ 2 nights over capacity
- The Criminal Justice Planner is attending the statewide re-entry conference today and tomorrow. The conference is called, “Future Directions in Re-Entry: A Collaborative Effort Making Our Communities Safer” and is being held at the Great Wolf Lodge in the Lightfoot section of York County.
 - Child Development Resources (CDR) has expanded its services through its fatherhood initiative to serve more inmates in custody and continue to work with them following their release. The Linkages program starts in the jail with parenting classes and monthly practice sessions where the family is brought into the jail gymnasium with the inmate.
 - The fifth edition of the Colonial Re-Entry Council’s Newsletter will be sent via email soon.

(d) **Finance Committee:** N/A

8. REPORT OF CCC AGENCY DIRECTOR

CCC Director Diggs advised that CCC is reducing its request for funding from the Colonial jurisdictions due to the fact that it is not being required to repay the Commonwealth this year and the fact that fewer employees are requiring healthcare coverage. Hal Diggs took the opportunity to thank Judge Bowie for hosting regular lunches for the clerks, sheriff’s office personnel, Commonwealth Attorney’s Office, CCC, and the Court Services Unit noting that these meetings have been very helpful in troubleshooting problems. The Pretrial Investigator handled 73 investigations in March—which was a 3-year high. Victoria McWhorter has resigned as Re-Entry Coordinator and Probation Officer and the advertisement for the position will be placed A.S.A.P.

9. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

The Justice Planner provided a copy of the proposal to change the Justice Board Bylaws (which had been emailed to the membership on 4/25/16). He noted that the City of Williamsburg and York County have each expressed a wish for the change. Williamsburg prefers to appoint the **position** of Police Chief and the **position** of Assistant City Manager for the life of the term in that position. York County would like for the ability to appoint their County Supervisor member at their first organizational meeting after an election of Supervisors. The proposal will be sent to the membership at least two weeks prior to our August meeting (as required in the Bylaws) to be discussed and voted on in that meeting.

10. CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURNMENT

No additional discussion.

The next meeting will be held Monday, **August 1, 2016**, in New Kent County.

With no further business, Chair Kuplinski asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Byron Adkins made the motion and Brad Rinehimer seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.